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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshikatsu SEINO et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PURIFYING LITHIUM SULFIDE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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SIR:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed June 5, 2007, Applicants advise that a petition to correct the name of the first-named inventor to Yoshikatsu SEINO was electronically filed on July 3, 2007 along with the payment of the petition fee of \$400. A Declaration of Yoshikatsu SEINO was also electronically filed on July 3, 2007. Applicants made an inadvertent error by listing the name of the first inventor in International application PCT/JP04/15231 as Yoshikatsu Kiyono. There was no deceptive intent.

Applicants therefore believe that the declaration filed on January 26, 2007 is proper and that the application is now in order for examination.

If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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